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For: **INHIBITORS OF THE INTERACTION BETWEEN P53 AND MDM2**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004, setting a three-month term. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee, setting the time for reply to and including **August 25, 2004**.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

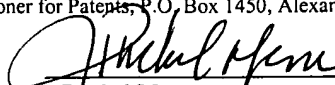
Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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